

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8538

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IT, PO

SUBJECT: ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO LISBON TO BE REPLACED

REF: (A) LISBON 5205; (B) ROME 16077

1. WELL-PLACED FONMIN CONTACT HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT GOI WILL REPLACE AMBASSADOR MESSERI IN LISBON. NO INDICATION YET AS TO WHEN OR AS TO HIS SUCCESSOR.

2. COMMENT: WHILE IL MONDO LEAK IS PRECIPITATING FACTOR IN MESSERI'S REMOVAL, GOI HAS LONG BEEN AWARE THAT HIS CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO RELATE TO NEW PORTUGUESE REALITIES AND LEADERS. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO NOTE THE POLITICAL COLORATION OF HIS SUCCESSOR (PARA. 3, REF. B).  
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